

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT  
☐ SUPERSEDING
**OFFENSE CHARGED**

18 U.S.C. Section 912

**E-filing**

- ☐
- Petty
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- ☐
- Minor
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- ☐
- Misdemeanor
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- ☒
- Felony

 PENALTY: maximum 3 years imprisonment  
 \$250,000 fine  
 3 years supervised release

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

Michael K. Winner a/k/a Jim Lonsdale

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (&amp; Title, if any)

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,  
 give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district  
 per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of  
 charges previously dismissed  
 which were dismissed on motion  
 of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE
SHOW  
DOCKET NO.
☐ this prosecution relates to a  
 pending case involving this same  
 defendant
MAGISTRATE  
CASE NO.
☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s)  
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding this  
 defendant were recorded under

 Name and Office of Person  
 Furnishing Information on this form Thomas E. Stevens
☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.  
 Attorney (if assigned) Peter Loewenberg, DOJ atty.
**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

- Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
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- 1)
- ☒
- If not detained give date any prior
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- summons was served on above charges

2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge5) ☐ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes  
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"  
 give date  
 filed
DATE OF  
ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency &amp; Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED  
TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS\* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

 \* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or  
 warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL K. WINNER,

A/K/A Jim Lonsdale,

Defendant.

CR 08

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BILL OF INFORMATION

Vio.: 18 U.S.C. § 912

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THE UNITED STATES CHARGES:

COUNT ONE (Impersonation of an Official of the United States)

At all times material to this information:

On or about July 12, 2006, in San Francisco, within the Northern District of California,  
and elsewhere, the defendant,

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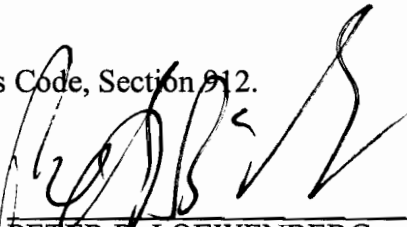
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

**MICHAEL K. WINNER**

did falsely assume and pretend to be an officer and employee, acting under the authority of the United States, that is, in an email to another person, he falsely represented that he was an official of the National Science Foundation, an agency of the United States, with the title of "Director Pacific Region, Independent Research, National Science Foundation Behavioral Research," and acting as such, set out phony research activities to be performed with the other person's participation.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912.

Dated: 3/21/08

  
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Dated: 3/31/08

  
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